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World Class Athlete Program

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Army Athlete Profile: Spc. Sarah Kamilewicz



Women's Biathlon

Date of Birth:
July 23, 1979

Hometown:
Saginaw, Minnesota

Military Occupation:
Food Service
Specialist
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Military Rank:
Specialist E-4

Spc. Sarah Kamilewicz has been a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program for biathlon since 2003. Spc. Kamilewicz has always enjoyed skiing. She began skiing as a child on the cold, frosty lakes of Saginaw, Minn. She competed in cross country skiing in high school and was a member of Minnesota's Junior National Team.

Spc. Kamilewicz trained with the Junior National Team and Team Birkie in Minnesota while attending the University of Minnesota Duluth. In 1999, as a member of the World Junior Team in Poljkoka, Slovenia, Spc. Kamilewicz received an invitation to train at the United States Olympic Training Center in Marquette, Mich. – a crucial step in her competitive career. It was there that she was able to train at an Olympic level while seeking her degree in Physical Education and Health Education. In 2003, she became a U.S. National Champion, which gave her the opportunity to compete at the World Championships in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia. She lives and trains in Vermont with the U.S. National Team.

Spc. Kamilewicz began her service with the National Guard on March 13, 1998. She completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a food service specialist. She completed advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va. When not on active duty, she is a member of the Vermont National Guard and works at the Army's Mountain Warfare School.

Spc. Kamilewicz said she “joined the military to serve the United States of America while enjoying the many benefits of being a soldier in the U.S. Army.”

2005 Competition Results:

- 1st at German National Military Ski Championships – 10k Sprint
- 1st at National Guard Bureau Biathlon Championships – 7.5k Sprint
- 1st at National Guard Bureau Biathlon Championships – 15k Individual
- 1st at National Guard Bureau Biathlon Championships – 15k Patrol
- 1st at National Guard Bureau Biathlon Championships – 20k Relay
- 4th at North American and U.S. National Championships – 7.5k Sprint
- 6th at Europa Cup 8 – 10k Pursuit
- 7th at Europa Cup 7 – 10k Pursuit

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